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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'RUIZ99925'

5 CLASSIFICATION

The present invention relates to a new Hybrid Tea Rose, *sp. Rosaceae*.

VARIETY DENOMINATION

The new rose plant has the varietal name 'RUIZ99925'.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the Hybrid Tea rose class, which was created by crossing as seed parent and pollen parents unnamed, undistributed seedlings. The varietal denomination of this new rose is named 'RUIZ99925'.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety which distinguishes it from its parents and all other varieties of which I am aware are its unusual and attractive flowers exhibiting yellow cream central petals and greenish-hued outer petals.

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Asexual reproduction by propagation by grafting and vegetative cutting of the new variety as performed in De Kwakel, The Netherlands shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding propagation.

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COMPARISON WITH PARENTS

Among other respects, the new variety differs from its parents in flower color.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATIONS

5 The accompanying illustration show a typical specimens of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as is reasonably possible to make the same in a color illustration of this character. FIG. 1 shows: new growth 1; leaflets 2, 3 and 4; stem with thorns 5; flowers in different stages of development 6, 7, 8 and 9; and reproductive organs 10, 11 and 12. FIG. 2 shows a flower of the new variety about 1/3 to 1/2 open.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following is a detailed description of the new variety with color terminology in accordance with the *Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart* (RHSCC). The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural conditions.

The following observations are made of 9-month old plants grown in a greenhouse in De Kwakel, The Netherlands during May from a grafted cutting.

FLOWER

	Blooming Habit:	Continuous
	Bud	
15	Size:	About 5 cm long, about 4 cm wide
	Form:	Wide ovate
	Color	
	Outside:	Near 3C at base to near 4D in middle, margin near 144D
20	Inner Side:	Base near 9C, middle near 19C, margin near 144D
	Sepals:	Just before opening sepals are as long as the bud, about 5 cm, about 1 cm wide at base, occasionally one of the sepals has a leaf-like end
25	Upper Surface:	Smooth, near 144A
	Undersurface:	Hairy, near 144A
	Peduncle	
30	Length:	About 12 cm
	Aspect:	Smooth with few prickles at the base
	Strength:	Strong, erect
	Color:	Near 144A

	Bloom	
5	Size:	Average size when fully open about 12 cm
	Borne:	Singly
	Form:	Shape viewed from above is irregularly round; upper part is flattened convex; lower part is flat
10	Petalage:	About 35 petals
	Color (1/3 to 1/2 open)	
	Outer Petals	
	Top Surface:	Near 150D, margin near 149B
15	Undersurface:	Near 150D, margin near 145B
	Inner Petals:	
	Top Surface:	Near 19C
	Undersurface:	Near 11D
	Base of Petals	
20	(point of attachment):	Near 10C
	General tonality from a distance:	Light yellow-pink
	Color (Fully Open)	
	Outer Petals	
25	Top Surface:	Near 1D, margin near 144C
	Undersurface:	Near 1D, margin near 144C
	Inner Petals	
	Top Surface:	Near 19B, margin near 27A
30	Undersurface:	Near 10C
	Base of Petals	
	(point of attachment):	Near 7A
	General tonality from a distance:	Orange-pink with green margin
	Color Change:	

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	As bloom ages:	The yellow bud develops into a green-colored flower with a pink inner surface
5	Petal top surface:	Near 150D
	Petal undersurface:	Near 150D
	General tonality at a distance:	Cream-pink
	Petals	
10	Texture:	Inner side smooth, outside veined
	Appearance	
	Inside:	Satin
	Outside:	Satin
15	Form:	Elliptic
	Arrangement:	Imbricated
	Petaloids in center:	About 7
	Persistence:	Petals are persistent
	Fragrance:	Weak
20	Lasting quality	
	Vase life:	About 20 days

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

25	Stamens, Filaments and Anthers	
	Arrangement:	Irregularly around styles, about 50 stamens
	Color	
	Stamens:	Near 7B
30	Filaments:	Near 9C, about 5 mm long
	Anthers:	Near 13C
	Pollen	
	Color:	Near 199D
35	Styles:	Uneven length 7 to 12 mm, near 8D

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Stigmas

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Color: Near 22B
 Hips: Seed production has not been observed

PLANT

Form:

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Upright growing, long strong stems

Growth:

Vigorous, uniform branching

Height Attained (first season):

About 200 cm

Foliage:

Average per stem from bottom to top:
 2x5 leaflets, 3x7 leaflets, 2x5 leaflets, 3x3
 leaflets

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Size:

About 10 cm long, width about 6 cm

Quantity:

About 10 leaflets per stem

Color

New foliage

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Upper Side: Shoot length about 30 cm, near 137C

Underside:

Near 148B

Mature foliage

Upper Side:

Stem length about 90 cm, near 139A

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Underside:

Near 138 B

Shape:

Elliptic

Texture

Upper Side:

Glossy

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Underside:

Matte

Edge:

Serrated

Serration (type):

Serrate

Petiole

Top Surface:

Near 138B

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	Underside:	Near 145B
5	Stipules:	Length about 22 mm, width about 9 mm; top surface smooth; color near 144B; undersurface smooth near 138B
	Auricle:	Length about 15 mm, width about 4 mm; margin, hairy, color near 138A
10	Rachis	
	Top Surface:	Smooth with raised border, color near 137C
	Undersurface:	Smooth and with a few prickles, color near 138C
15	Resistance to Disease	
	Blackspot:	No natural resistance
	Mildew:	No natural resistance
	Rust:	No natural resistance
	Wood	
20	New shoots:	Shoot length about 30 cm
	Color:	Near 138A
	Bark:	Smooth
	Old wood	
25	Color:	Near 139B
	Bark:	Smooth
	Flower stem:	About 90 to 100 cm
	Thorns	
30	Form:	Concave
	Length:	About 9 mm
	Color (when young)	Near 175A
	Position:	Irregular
	Prickles:	Color near 181A
35	Winter Hardiness:	Not known, only grown in a glasshouse